HELP A CHILD BECOME A STRONGER READER

What is Read2Me?
Read2Me is a unique tutoring program where trained volunteers work with striving 1st-3rd grade students to improve their reading comprehension skills and nurture a life-long love of reading.

- Tutors meet one-on-one with students for one 45-minute session each week
- Sessions are held at the child’s school during school hours
- On-site coordinators provide support
- Tutors learn teaching methods and learning outcomes that mirror the curriculum of each child’s classroom
- Tutors stay with the same child for the entire school year to aid with relationship-building

“Reading proficiency by third grade is the most important predictor of high school graduation and career success.” —LiteracyHow.com

Program History
Read2Me began in 1988 when St. Joseph’s Hospital sent volunteers to help struggling readers at Tacoma’s McCarver Elementary School. Tacoma Community House was asked to “adopt” the program in 2011, because of our agency’s long and successful history providing literacy services.

Become a Volunteer
If you would like to learn more about volunteering with Read2Me, please contact Volunteer Services Manager Kerrisan Meyer at (253) 383-3951 or kmeyer@TacomaCommunityHouse.org.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS
Arlington Elementary
3002 S. 72nd Street, Tacoma, WA 98409
Lister Elementary
2106 E. 44th Street, Tacoma, WA 98404
McCarver Elementary
2111 S. J Street, Tacoma, WA 98405
Manitou Park Elementary
4330 S. 66th Street, Tacoma, WA 98409